

VA Community Care Network Benefits & Aid & Attendance Pension.

Community Care Network
(Homemaker/Home Health Aide & Respite)

Aid & Attendance Pension

Eligibility

- ✓ Veterans enrolled in VA health care or referred by Veterans Service Coordinators.
- ✓ Members from the military, naval, or air service separated under conditions other than dishonorable or current and former members of the Reserves or National Guard, activated under federal orders (excluding training purposes) and who completed the full duration of their active duty call.
- ✓ Requiring assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs).

Duty Requirements

A service duration of 24 continuous months or the complete term of the active duty call.

Exceptions: Those discharged for hardship or received an "early out."

If not currently enrolled in VA health care, Veterans should apply to determine their eligibility.

Served at least 90 consecutive days during the following war periods

WWII 12/07/1941 - 12/31/1949

Korea 6/27/1950 - 01/31/1955

Vietnam 2/28/1961 - 08/05/1964

(must have served in the republic of Vietnam)

Vietnam 8/05/1964 - 05/07/1975

Gulf War 8/02/1990 - TBD

(must have served two years active duty)

Asset Requirements

Assets less than \$150,538

(excludes home, car, and up to 2 acres of land).

One of the following health conditions must be met

- ✓ Needs help performing daily functions (may include bathing, eating or dressing).
- ✓ Bedridden.
- ✓ Living in a nursing home.
- ✓ Eyesight is limited to a corrected 5/200 visual acuity or less in both eyes; and concentric contraction of the visual field to 5 degrees or less.

Support

The number of hours authorized, on average, ranges from **6 to 16 hours per week**, depending on the needs of the Veteran and is authorized by a care coordinator or social worker at a VA Medical Center. If necessary, service hours can extend to cover **24 hours per day**. The type of care provided, whether it be homemaker, home health aide (HHA), or respite care, will be determined based on the individual needs of the Veteran.

Monthly Allowance

- ✓ Married Veteran (With care needs) - \$2,727
- ✓ Single Veteran - \$2,300
- ✓ Married Veteran (Spouse needs care) - \$1,806
- ✓ Surviving Spouse - \$1,478

For a surviving spouse to be eligible, they must have been married to the eligible Veteran at the time of the Veteran's passing.

Application

Complete the 10-10EZ form and send it to the Veterans Administration.

Online Application. <https://www.va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction>
Only one application needs to be completed via one of the two methods.

Through a Third-Party Provider aidandattendance.com

Complete the VA Form 21-2680.

In-Person Pension Management Center

